

7.2.4 Federal Minimum Efficiency Standards from the Energy Policy Act of 2005

	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Residential		
Ceiling Fan Light Kits	Jan. 2007	Packaged with ENERGY STAR v2 screw-in CFLs
Dehumidifiers	Oct. 2007	ENERGY STAR v1 criteria
CFLs	Jan. 2006	ENERGY STAR v2 criteria
Torchiere Lighting Fixtures	Jan. 2006	190 Watt maximum
Commercial		
Clothes Washers	Jan. 2007	MEF at least 1.26 and WF no more than 9.5 (1)
Distribution Transformer	Jan. 2007	Meet NEMA TP-1-2002
Exit Signs	Jan. 2006	ENERGY STAR v2 criteria
Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts (F34 and F96ES)	Jan. 2009	Closes loophole in DOE regulations so that these ballasts will be electronic, like other covered ballasts.
Ice-Makers (Cube type, 50-2,500 lbs/day)	Jan. 2010	CEC Standard (2)
Mercury Vapor Lamp Ballasts	Jan. 2008	Bans sale of mercury vapor lamp ballasts
Pre-Rinse Spray Valves	Jan. 2006	Maximum 1.6 gallon/minute
Unit Heaters	Aug. 2008	Equipped with an intermittent ignition device and have power venting or an automatic flue damper

Note(s): 1) MEF = Modified Energy Factor. WF = Water Factor. 2) California Energy Commission.

Source(s): ACEEE, The Federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 and its Implications for Energy Efficiency Program Efforts, Sept. 2005, Table 2, p. 10.